# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 11 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Mar 2022 at 17:54

**Confidence:** High for gales Friday and Sunday, and lighter winds much of Saturday, but low for details of rain. Moderate improving conditions from Monday, but low for Tuesday.

**Headline for Friday 11 Mar 2022:** Severe gales across the tops. A dry start, lowering cloud and rain by late morning.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Mar 2022**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
High Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
High Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Heavy Rain | Light rain | Light rain | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| <05% | <05% | <05% | 10% | 90% | 70% | 60% | 10% |

**Forecast for Friday 11 Mar 2022**

**Weather:** Dry through the early hours and much of the morning, but increasingly cloudy. Rain from late morning, turning patchy in the afternoon, then becoming dry after dusk with a few clear spells possible.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m:** 60% at first, falling to nil by midday.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Good at first, some patchy cloud in the higher summits at times. Cloud gradually lowers through the morning, becoming persistent above 400-500m by midday. Cloud then lifting and breaking after dusk.

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**Forecast for Friday 11 Mar 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 42/57 S | 39/54 SE | 38/52 SE | 38/52 SE | 40/55 SE | 41/57 SE | 39/53 S | 25/35 S | 18/25 SW |
| **300** | 20/36 S | 21/36 SE | 20/35 SE | 20/35 SE | 21/38 SE | 23/40 SE | 22/37 S | 13/24 SW | 7/14 SW |
| **Valley** | 18/36 S | 18/36 SE | 17/35 SE | 18/35 SE | 19/37 SE | 20/38 SE | 18/35 S | 11/23 SW | 5/13 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 3/-5 | 2/-5 | 3/-5 | 3/-4 | 4/-4 | 5/-2 | 3/-5 | 3/-3 | 2/-3 |
| **300** | 5/0 | 5/-0 | 5/0 | 6/1 | 6/1 | 7/2 | 5/-0 | 5/1 | 4/2 |
| **Valley** | 6/2 | 6/2 | 6/2 | 7/3 | 7/3 | 8/4 | 6/2 | 6/3 | 5/3 |
| **<< Freezing Level*** | 900m | 900m | 900m | 1100m | 1500m | 1400m | 1000m | 1100m | 1000m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Serious, challenging conditions on high ground with gusts likely to take you off your feet.

**Forecast for Saturday 12 Mar 2022**

**Weather:** Mostly cloudier with showers around dawn, then a dry but cloudy day. Winds strengthening through the afternoon, with gales by evening as rain spreads in from the south.

**Maximum wind:** South 15 gusting 20mph, increasing to 25 gusting 40 mph in the afternoon, 35 gusting 55 mph in the evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m:** 70%, falling to 10% late afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Mostly good, although some patchy cloud across southern slopes at times. Becoming very poor late afternoon as extensive cloud lowers to 600m.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
**At 700m:** Plus 2 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above the summits

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